

Appl. No. 09/297,591  
Atty. Docket No. JA171  
Amdt. dated 09/27/2004  
Reply to Office Action of 08/26/2003  
Customer No. 27752

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/297,591  
Applicant(s) : Takanori Nambu  
Filed : 05/03/1999  
Title : Hair Styling Composition  
TC/A.U. : 1616  
Examiner : Frank I. Choi  
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of August 26, 2003, and a Notice of Appeal filed February 26, 2004, the time for response being extended by 5 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application in the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Attached hereto is a Petition for a 5-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including Sunday, September 26, 2004 and thus Monday, September 27, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this paper.